

Introduced by

Representative Richter

(Approved by the Delayed Bills Committee)

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 15.1-21 of the North Dakota
2 Century Code, relating to prekindergarten through grade twelve education standards for
3 theories on human behavior; and to provide an effective date.

4 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:**

5 **SECTION 1.** A new section to chapter 15.1-21 of the North Dakota Century Code is created
6 and enacted as follows:

7 **Standards and curriculum - Theories on human behavior - Rulemaking authority.**

8 1. Beginning July 1, 2022, each school district and nonpublic school shall ensure the
9 portions of its curriculum relating to fundamental theories on human behavior,
10 including theories on age, gender, and race:

11 a. Are aligned to the statewide prekindergarten through grade twelve education
12 strategic vision and to the standards developed by the superintendent of public
13 instruction;

14 b. Clearly delineate intrinsic human nature from learned moral and political values in
15 accordance with standards developed by the superintendent of public instruction;
16 and

17 c. Are presented for the purpose of encouraging student discussion.

18 2. The superintendent of public instruction shall adopt rules to govern this section.

19 **SECTION 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.** This Act becomes effective upon its filing with the
20 secretary of state.